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6 United States District Court
Eastern District of Washington
7 Before the Hon. Salvador Mendoza Jr.

8 United States of America,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 Monica Pesina,

12 Defendant.

No. 4:19-CR-06063-SMJ-1

Motion for Leave of Court to
Withdraw as Counsel and
Notice of Intent to Withdraw

August 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Without oral argument

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14 TO: The Clerk of the Court and all parties of record:

15 COMES NOW, Adam Pechtel, counsel for Defendant and asks the
16 Court to authorize his withdrawal as counsel for Defendant.

17 On November 8, 2019, Mr. Pechtel was appointed by the Court
18 to represent Defendant Monica Pesina under the Criminal Justice
19 Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Defendant Pesina has confirmed that
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1 she wishes to terminate Mr. Pechtel's representation at this time
2 based on a breakdown in the attorney-client relationship.
3 Therefore, Mr. Pechtel seeks the Court's approval of his withdrawal.

4 Mr. Pechtel provides notice that his withdrawal is effective upon
5 the Court granting the instant motion.

6 A proposed order is filed herewith.

7 Dated: August 12, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

8 s/Adam R. Pechtel

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SERVICE CERTIFICATE

I certify that August 12, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the District Court Clerk using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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